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OF AN OPTICAL DEVICE

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COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Applicant appreciates allowance of this application. Please note that the Examiner's Amendment is incorrect in that in Claim 27, line 7 "along the optical axis of the objective" should be after "corresponding to a <u>distance</u>".

Applicant requests that the Examiner confirm that the corrections are made in the issued patent.

Respectfully submitted,

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